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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT: Plan to Assist Personnel with Sale of
Their Homes Upon Transfer

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REFERENCE: [REDACTED] Undated Note, Same Subject

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1. In accordance with your request, we have reviewed the memorandum which [REDACTED] submitted to General Carter, and we have discussed it with the Office of the General Counsel. On the basis of our discussions it would appear that there is no legal basis for the establishment, in the Agency, of a general program of dislocation benefits of the type described by [REDACTED]. While our special authorities would enable us to cover certain types of dislocation expenses which derive from the unique functions of the Agency, the DD/S and the DD/I have several hundred employees in [REDACTED] assignments, and we doubt that our special authorities could be interpreted to cover that type of activity.

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2. The Civil Service Commission is presently sponsoring legislation which would provide additional benefits to employees who are being transferred from one post to another within the United States. While intended primarily as an aid to employees who are being permanently dislocated as a result of Government economy measures, such legislation would also benefit Agency employees who are reassigned domestically. One such bill, HR 10076, was introduced in the House of Representatives on 24 February 1964.

3. Legislation such as that mentioned above would, we believe, largely solve any problems of this type which may exist. Employees proceeding overseas are less frequently confronted with real estate problems since they are going abroad for a definite tour and they expect to return to this area at the end of that tour. They are thus not compelled to dispose of real estate and may reoccupy it when they return. If an employee does elect to sell his home this is usually no problem because real estate in this particular area generally moves rather quickly. Homes are also easily leased because of the large

number of transients. Since the employee is reimbursed for his moving and storage costs, and since his quarters overseas are virtually cost free, his out-of-pocket expense is not momentous. For these reasons we believe that there is no real difficulty confronting overseas personnel, and the problems associated with domestic transfers may well be resolved by pending legislation.


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